

Y. M. C. A. PLANS EXTENSION WORK

Organization Outlines at Annual Meeting Next Year's Campaign.

HAS 3,000 MEMBERS NOW

George O. Smith Elected President of Institution Which Now Conducts Five Branches.

Plans to extend the religious activities of the Young Men's Christian Association to every corner of the District were outlined last night at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the central building of the Y. M. C. A. This religious work will be conducted among firemen, policemen and employees of the various shops and car barns of the city, and will be under the general direction of Page Kitchison, religious director. Henry B. F. Macfarland is chairman of the religious committee and H. J. Councilor is chairman of the subcommittee in charge of religious extension. Announcement was made that the Y. M. C. A. now has approximately 3,000 members and that the organization is conducting branches at Washington Terminal, Fort Myer, Gallaudet College, Howard University, and in Twelfth street—the colored branch.

Officers Are Elected.
Officers were elected as follows: George O. Smith, president; Henry B. F. Macfarland, first vice president; W. W. Warwick, second vice president; H. A. Thrift, recording secretary; John Poole, treasurer; A. G. Bishop, assistant treasurer, and John B. Lerner, general counsel. Members of the board of managers elected to succeed themselves were C. A. Appinwall, A. G. Bishop, James Sharp, Paul Sleman, and Washington Topham. New members of the board elected to fill vacancies were M. O. Chance, W. S. Corby, and J. L. Wilmeth. George O. Smith was elected trustee to succeed Aldis B. Browne, deceased.

The following were elected delegates to the triennial international conference of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in Cleveland in May: John C. Letts, Holcomb G. Johnson, James Sharp, and W. W. Warwick.

Mr. Warwick presided at the meeting.

OHIO SOCIETY HEARS TALK ON LIGHTHOUSES

Justice William R. Day Unanimously Re-elected President of Buckeye Organization at Final Meeting.

The Lighthouse Service and its work was explained by moving pictures and lantern slides by J. S. Conway, deputy commissioner of lighthouses, at the last regular meeting this year of the Ohio Society at Rauscher's last night. The ways in which the buoys, lights, and other protection to commerce are maintained and operated were shown. William R. Day, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was unanimously re-elected president for the coming year. Justice Day is at present in Canton, Ohio, recovering from his recent illness, and the society, by telegraph, sent its greetings and wished him speedy recovery.

Thomas Ewing, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, and Walter W. Warwick were elected vice presidents, succeeding John Joy Edson, Justice Anderson, and Judge George E. Martin.

The following officers were re-elected: William L. Symons, secretary; Frederick Elchelberger, treasurer; Rev. Dr. H. N. Couden, chaplain; Frank G. Carpenter, historian, and Milton E. Alles and Leroy T. Vernon, trustees. Judge George E. Martin presided. Rev. Couden offered the invocation. Miss Helen Rogers Smith sang, and the Walter T. Holt stringed orchestra played several selections. Dancing and a buffet luncheon completed the program.

NEGRO KILLS SEVEN.

Crazed Black Then Cuts Throats of Horse and Dog.

Stuttgart, Ark., April 10.—A posse was today searching the nearby country for Arthur Akers, a negro, who, crazed by sight of his wife talking to another man, ran amuck here last night, killing seven persons, all negroes, and wounding two others with a double-barreled shot gun. With a razor in one hand and a gun in the other, Akers entered a negro church after killing his wife and her companion. There he fired one barrel, killing four more negroes instantly. He then went to the railroad station, where he stabbed a negro porter and cut the throats of a horse and a dog.

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MISS WILSON TO URGE FORUM AT CAPITOL

President's Daughter Will Be Chief Speaker at House Committee Hearing Tomorrow Morning.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, sponsor for the Hollis-Johnson Community Forum bill and honorary president of the first Community Forum in Washington, will be the principal speaker in urging the passage of the Hollis-Johnson bill at the hearing of the House District Committee at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Education, but it is anticipated that the whole committee on the District will attend the hearing.

Miss Wilson will appear as the chair-

man and spokesman of the committee appointed by the Grover Cleveland Community Forum, the organization whose exclusion from a school building by the Board of Education furnished the occasion for the Hollis-Johnson bill. Among the individuals who are expected to co-operate with Miss Wilson in presenting the argument for the passage of the bill are Attorney Jackson H. Ralston and William F. Gude, former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Valuable Sample Cases Stolen.
Albert J. Phillips, a traveling salesman, reported to the police yesterday the loss of several cases containing mourning veils, silks and ribbons, valued at \$125. Phillips told the police that he hired a negro "sample carrier" at Union Station yesterday morning. The police have been unable to find out where he "carried" them.

To display posters in inaccessible places a gun has been invented that shoots a nail carrying a rolled poster which unrolls when the nail is shot into a surface that will hold it.

MERCHANTS BACK FROM TRIP DOWN POTOMAC

Washington Business Men Distribute Trade Appeals at River Landings Visited by Majestic.

The delegation of members of the Retail Merchants' Association, who were guests aboard the steamer Majestic, on that vessel's maiden trip down the Potomac Saturday, returned to Washington yesterday. Nearly fifty persons were in the party, headed by R. P. Andrews, president of the association. The passengers were guests of the Potomac and Chesapeake Company, owners of the Majestic. The members visited Quantico, Liverpool Point, Stuarts, Wilkersons, Colonial Beach, Brushwood, Rock Point, Chaptico, Coltons, Beales, McGuire, Deep Point, Mt. Holly, Nomin, Parham Point, Edgewater and Curriomen. At each of the towns the Dis-

trict men distributed their "buy in Washington" propaganda. Some excitement was caused aboard the Majestic on the return trip when about 1 o'clock Monday morning the vessel, hearing distress signals nearby, found the steamer Frederick De Barry in trouble. The De Barry, owned by the same company, had engine trouble and had been lying off Maryland Point nearly twelve hours. She was towed forty-five miles to Washington.

Benefit Officers Installed.

At a meeting of the Capital Beneficial Association Sunday the following officers were installed: Frederick J. Rice, president; W. C. Smallwood, vice president; G. H. F. Davis, recording secretary; John A. Geier, financial secretary; John May, treasurer; and John G. Miller, Samuel S. Daw, Charles H. Ehrhardt, trustees. The association will give a testimonial to John G. Miller, the retiring president who has held that office 27 years.

MUST RETURN TAXES TO GASLIGHT COMPANIES

Commissioners Have Charged \$34,563.11 too Much, Rules Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the contention of the Georgetown Gas Light Company and the Washington Gas Light Company for the return to them of \$34,563.11 in taxes by the District of Columbia. The case hinged upon the interpretation of the terms "gross receipts" and "gross earnings" by the District Commissioners. The court held that "it would be an economic fallacy to assert that the 'gross receipts' of an ordinary manufacturing concern are its 'gross earnings'" and therefore ordered the return of this money to the companies. This sum was collected by the District from the gas companies under the act of Congress of July 1, 1912. Of this amount,

\$11,216.62 was received from the Washington Gas Light Company. Both companies paid the taxes under protest that it was excessive. Chief Justice J. Harry Covington, of the District Supreme Court, ruled in the case in place of Justice Van Ordel, whose place he had taken on the bench to hear the arguments.

Imagination in Art.

Imagination is an element by which artists are able to inflict their wars upon the public. When Millet painted two peasants in a potato patch with bowed heads in an attitude suggesting daily prayer, he wisely named the picture "The Angelus." That gave the critic a hunch that a church bell in a distant spire was pealing the hour of prayer. Had he called that truly magnificent painting "Digging Potatoes" the public's imagination would not have carried beyond the potato field and it might also have made a difference of a few thousand dollars in the market value of the work. A well chosen title for a picture or book is what mayonnaise dressing is to a salad!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

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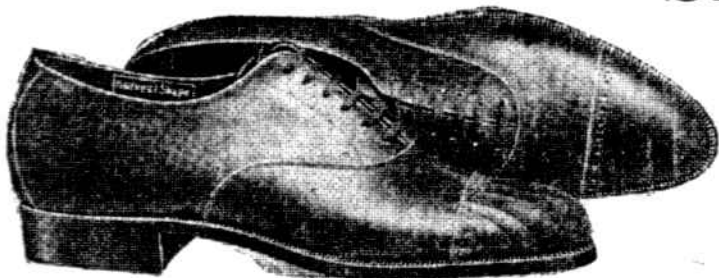


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